

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Gordon Vance, on April 4, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gordon Vance, Chairman (R)
Rep. Lee Randall, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Diane Sands (D)

Members Absent: Rep. Carolyn Squires, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)

Staff Present: Lisa Adams, Committee Secretary
Megan Moore, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 319, 3/28/2011; SB 359, 3/31/2011

HEARING ON SB 319**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:11 Sen. Jeff Essmann (R), SD 28, opened the hearing on SB 319, Generally revise transportation laws on child safety restraints.

00:02:08 Vice Chairwoman Squires arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:43 Colonel Mike Tooley, Chief, Montana Highway Patrol, Montana Department of Justice (DOJ)

00:06:18 Steve Yeakel, Montana Council for Maternal and Child Health and Montana Kids Count

EXHIBIT(trh75a01)

00:07:55 Jim Lynch, Director, Montana Department of Transportation (DOT)

00:11:02 Spook Stang, Executive Director, Motor Carriers of Montana

00:12:02 Jessie Luther, Association of Montana Troopers

00:12:37 Jane Hamman, Montana Traffic Education Association

00:13:22 Andrew Goss, Registered Nurse, Billings Clinic

00:15:28 Brenda Nordlund, Administrator, Department of Motor Vehicle Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:15:57 Rep. Lavin

00:15:58 Rep. O'Neil left.

00:16:37 Ms. Nordlund, DOJ

00:18:28 Rep. Lavin

00:18:39 Ms. Nordlund

00:18:49 Rep. O'Neil arrived.

00:18:55 Mr. Yeakel

00:19:59 Rep. Rosendale

00:20:42 Col. Tooley, DOJ

00:21:09 Rep. Rosendale

00:21:19 Col. Tooley

00:21:21 Rep. Rosendale

00:21:34 Col. Tooley

00:21:42 Rep. Rosendale

00:21:54 Col. Tooley

00:21:56 Rep. Rosendale

00:22:11 Col. Tooley

00:22:21 Rep. Arntzen

00:22:47 Col. Tooley

00:23:24 Rep. Arntzen

00:23:45 Col. Tooley

00:24:20 Rep. Arntzen

00:24:46 Col. Tooley

00:25:06 Rep. Arntzen
00:25:55 Col. Tooley
00:26:54 Ms. Nordlund
00:28:54 Rep. Smith
00:29:35 Col. Tooley
00:30:01 Rep. Smith
00:30:11 Col. Tooley

Closing by Sponsor:

00:30:31 Sen. Essmann

00:33:43 Vice Chairwoman Squires

HEARING ON SB 359

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:34:02 Sen. Mary Caferro (D), SD 40, opened the hearing on SB 359, Provide jobs for Montana veterans.

EXHIBIT(trh75a02)

00:34:20 Vice Chairwoman Squires left.

00:35:45 Vice Chairwoman Squires arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:37:24 Dave Zohner, Director, Risk Management, Watkins and Shepard Trucking, Inc.

00:40:02 Roger Hagan, Retired, Chief Master Sargent, Enlisted Association of National Guard of Montana

00:41:29 Russ Ritter, Montana Military Museum, Marine Corps League, Navy League, and American Legion

00:44:33 Sheila Hogan, Work Force Development Professional, Manager, Career Training Institute

00:46:48 Spook Stang, Executive Director, Motor Carriers of Montana

EXHIBIT(trh75a03)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:49:41 Todd Younkin, Research and Analysis Bureau, Workforce Services Division, Montana Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:50:38 Vice Chairwoman Squires

00:51:01 Ms. Hogan

00:51:08 Vice Chairwoman Squires

00:51:26 Ms. Hogan

00:52:13 Vice Chairwoman Squires

00:52:28 Ms. Hogan

00:53:22 Vice Chairwoman Squires

00:54:25 Ms. Hogan

00:55:25 Vice Chairwoman Squires

00:56:12 Mr. Zohner
00:56:22 Vice Chairwoman Squires
00:56:46 Mr. Zohner
00:56:55 Vice Chairwoman Squires
00:57:00 Mr. Zohner
00:57:07 Vice Chairwoman Squires
00:57:22 Mr. Zohner
00:57:31 Vice Chairwoman Squires
00:57:43 Mr. Zohner
00:57:46 Vice Chairwoman Squires
00:58:08 Mr. Younkin, DLI
00:58:28 Vice Chairwoman Squires
00:58:48 Mr. Younkin
00:59:05 Rep. Greef
00:59:45 Mr. Stang
01:01:41 Rep. Greef
01:02:21 Sen. Caferro
01:04:07 Rep. Greef
01:04:28 Sen. Caferro
01:04:50 Rep. Arntzen
01:05:32 Mr. Younkin
01:05:48 Rep. Arntzen
01:06:00 Mr. Younkin

Closing by Sponsor:

01:06:38 Sen. Caferro

ADJOURNMENT

01:10:51 Adjournment: 4:11p.m.

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([trh75aad.pdf](#))